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**Lt. Governor André Bauer and U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging
Josefina Carbonell Bring Message of Change to State's Aging Network**

Major changes in the 2006 reauthorization of the federal Older Americans Act and other federally-funded programs designed to pave the way for the retirement years of the baby boom generation will significantly impact the way South Carolina's network of government and non-profit senior services agencies operate in coming years.

For that reason, Lt. Governor André Bauer has invited the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging at the Department of Health and Human Services, Josefina Carbonell, to a statewide summit meeting of Aging service providers and stakeholders. The "Call to Action" Leadership Summit is designed to alert those organizations to the new policies, talk about some of the programs the State Office on Aging is already implementing to meet the challenge of the Aging boom and get input about future policy directions for the state.

"We have heard the message from the federal government loud and clear," said Lt. Governor Bauer, "and we are aggressively remaking our programs to meet the challenge of the senior boom. We have an obligation to the seniors of South Carolina to create a system that works for them."

When: April 27, 10:00 am until 4:00 p.m.

Where: The Grand Strand Senior Center, 1268 21st Avenue N., Myrtle Beach

For more information about this event, contact Frank Adams or David Lucas in the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging.

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